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Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of

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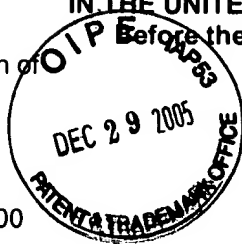
Date: December 29, 2005

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MIXING SOUND SIGNALS

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☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

☒ **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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☐ An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in the pending appeal of the above-identified application

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☐ Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits

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☐ A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 41.41

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☒ Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review form attached.

☒ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s)

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